

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

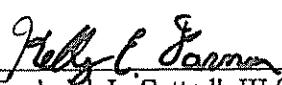
APPLERA CORPORATION, MDS INC , and)	
APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS/MDS SCIEX)	
INSTRUMENTS,)	
Plaintiffs and)	
Counterclaim Defendants,)	Civil Action No.. 04-1230-GMS
v.)	Civil Action No : 05-110-GMS
	CONSOLIDATED
THERMO ELECTRON CORPORATION,)	
Defendant and)	
Counterclaim Plaintiff)	
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THERMO FINNIGAN LLC,)	
Plaintiff and)	
Counterclaim Defendant,)	
v)	
APPLERA CORPORATION, MDS INC , and)	
APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS/MDS SCIEX)	
INSTRUMENTS,)	
Defendants and)	
Counterclaim Plaintiffs)	
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THERMO FINNIGAN LLC,)	
Plaintiff,)	Civil Action No. 04-1505-GMS
v)	
APPLERA CORPORATION,)	
Defendant)	

STIPULATION AND ORDER

The parties have been negotiating a protective order for some time. As of today, the parties have an agreement in principle as to all terms except that final approval is needed from a Thermo decision-maker who is not available today. The parties expect to promptly resolve this matter and file the proposed Protective Order on or before Tuesday, June 21, 2005. Subject to the Court's approval, the parties thus stipulate to move the deadline to file the proposed Protective Order to that date.



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APPROVED AND SO ORDERED this ____ day of June, 2005

U.S.D.J.